
BENEFITS OF THE MWI PREMIUM

- You are able to receive the same health care benefits as other Medicaid programs.
- You are able to earn more money without the risk of losing health care coverage.
- You are able to save for big purchases, education, or retirement.
- You can gain “self sufficiency.”

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WORK ABILITY is the logo for the Utah Work Incentive Program (UWIN)

The overall goal of the UWIN Project is to create a comprehensive, consumer-responsive system of work supports that will increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities in Utah.

The UWIN Project assists with the implementation of the UDOH Medicaid Work Incentive Premium for working people with disabilities, expansion of Employment-Related Personal Assistance Services (EPAS) through the Medicaid State Plan, and conducts training for service workers and outreach to individuals with disabilities to explain the work incentive changes.

For more information about the Utah Work Incentive Program or trainings and outreach you can view the web site at www.uwin.org or call 1-801-887-9529.

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MEDICAID WORK INCENTIVE PREMIUM

MAINTAINING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS WHILE WORKING

For Working People with Disabilities



MEDICAID WORK INCENTIVE PREMIUM (MWI)

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO RETURN TO WORK OR
TO INCREASE THEIR CURRENT EARNINGS.

THE MEDICAID WORK INCENTIVE
PREMIUM was designed for working
people with disabilities who do not qualify
for a “free” Medicaid Card because of
their income and/or assets.

The MWI Premium gives you the option
to pay a premium to obtain health care
with a Medicaid Card.

The MWI Premium is not the Medicaid
Spenddown Program.



TO QUALIFY FOR MWI YOU MUST:

- **Have a disability.** To be qualified as having a disability, you must be receiving a disability payment from Social Security or have your disability determined by the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) State Medicaid Disability Office.
- **Be employed.** There is no minimum number of hours or minimum wage required to qualify for the MWI Premium. Your pay stubs or a business plan can verify your employment.
- **Have assets under \$15,000.** We do *not* count the home you live in, savings of your children, retirement funds, and one vehicle as assets.
- **Have household *Countable-Net-Income* at or below 250 percent of poverty level.** Countable-Net-Income is generally all unearned income, plus about half of earned income.
- **Pay a monthly Premium.** The premium is the amount of money you will pay each month to purchase a Medicaid card.

THE PREMIUM MUST BE PAID WITH CASH, CHECK,
OR MONEY ORDER FOR EACH MONTH THAT YOU
WANT TO RECEIVE COVERAGE UNDER THE
MEDICAID WORK INCENTIVE PREMIUM.

MAXIMUM COUNTABLE-NET-INCOME* (250% of poverty for 2003)	
Household Size	Monthly Income
1 person	\$1871
2 person	\$2525
3 person	\$3180
4 person	\$3834
5 person	\$4488
6 person	\$5142
7 person	\$5796
8 person	\$6450

*Data subject to change, based on 2003 guidelines

YOUR OWN MONTHLY PREMIUM IS 15
percent of your Countable-Net-Income.
If the Countable-Net-Income is below 100
percent of poverty you will not be charged
a monthly premium.

100 percent of poverty for one person is
\$749 per month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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1-800-662-9651

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